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Togo

Addendum

Views on conclusions and/or recommendations, voluntary commitments and replies presented by the State under review

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1. Togo was considered during the second cycle of the universal periodic review, on 31 October 2016, pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 16/21 of 25 March 2011 and decision 17/119 of 17 June 2011.

2. The delegation, led by Mr. Kokouvi Agbetomey, Minister of Justice and Relations with the Institutions of the Republic, presented a report on the progress made in the promotion and protection of human rights since the first cycle, the practical implementation of the recommendations accepted, the remaining challenges, future prospects and the State party's expectations in respect of technical assistance.

3. Following the review, 195 recommendations were formulated by 79 States in respect of Togo. The delegation of Togo accepted 162 of these recommendations, of which 26 have already been implemented, took note of 22 and deferred its response to 11.

4. The present addendum provides information on the position of Togo in respect of the recommendations deferred to the thirty-fourth session of the Human Rights Council. The recommendations can be grouped under the following headings:

- Trafficking in persons
- Violence against women
- Children's rights
- Standing invitation to mandate holders and special procedures
- Quotas for women in elected and administrative positions
- Referendum on presidential term limits and setting of a date for local elections
- Quotas for the employment of persons with disabilities

I. Accepted recommendations

A. Trafficking in persons

Recommendation 130.2 (Timor-Leste);

Recommendation 130.6 (Botswana).

B. Violence against women

Recommendation 130.3 (Turkey);

Recommendation 130.4 (Algeria);

Recommendation 130.5 (Belgium).

II. Noted recommendations

A. Children's rights

Recommendation 130.1 (Montenegro) (Portugal).

B. Standing invitation to mandate holders

Recommendation 130.7 (Rwanda), (Azerbaijan);

Recommendation 130.8 (Mexico), (Ghana), (Guatemala), (Montenegro).

C. Quotas for women in elected and administrative positions

Recommendation 130.9 (Namibia).

D. Referendum on presidential term limits and setting of a date for local elections

Recommendation 130.10 (United States of America).

E. Quotas for the employment of persons with disabilities

Recommendation 130.11 (Russian Federation).